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SENATORS DROP PROBE OF PETERS

Satisfied With Ousting Preacher From Politics

COMES AS SURPRISE

Accusers Say They are Vindicated by Peters Defeat—Ousted Dry Leader May Seek Exoneration.

Richmond, Va., March 9.—Those members of the Virginia Legislature who were responsible for a resolution calling for an investigation by a committee of that body of the conduct of the office of State Commissioner of Prohibition by the Rev. Mr. J. Sydney Peters sprang a surprise yesterday evening when they announced their abandonment of their plan.

The announcement was made at the first meeting of the committee, consisting of Senators Ferguson and Mills and Delegates Fuller and Henly. The meeting was in the office of the State Corporation Commission at 8 o'clock. The abandonment of the fight was in the form of a letter sent the committee by W. L. Joyce and Wilbur C. Hall, members of the House and among the 28 signers of the resolution. They said that they would not attend and added:

"Frankly, the resolution was held up in the Senate and passed during the dying days of the session when it was too late to conduct the thorough and complete investigation for which it provided."

"We feel that we have been vindicated to some extent through the nomination by the caucus of another than the present head of the department, and not desiring to further press the matter under such conditions, it shall be closed as far as our appearance before your committee is concerned."

The letter blames the Senate, which is of slightly more dry complexion than is the House, although both are close, for delaying action on the resolution with the direct purpose of preventing it from getting anywhere. It recites that the resolution was passed by the House on February 20 and sent to the Senate on the same day, that it remained buried there until March 2, that it was then transmitted to the House, that the House agreed to the Senate amendments and sent it back immediately and that it was again held in the Senate for five days.

The Legislature adjourns next Saturday and there is only one thing which will prevent the whole matter from being forgotten—that is the Rev. Dr. Peters' refusal to accept this situation and his determination to force the Legislature to vindicate completely, as the letter of Messrs. Joyce and Hall does not do. There is no doubt that the Legislature will elect Harry B. Smith, of Culpeper, to succeed him. The caucus nominated Mr Smith last Thursday and Dr. Peters' friends in the Legislature say that when the election takes place Wednesday of this week Mr. Smith will be chosen.

Senator G. Walter Mapp, the leader of the "dry" forces in the Senate, says that that part of the fight is settled for good. He defended the Rev. Dr. Peters to the last minute, but he says he will vote for Mr. Smith.

Messrs. Hall and Joyce and their associates will probably give him the vindication he wants, however, and still feel that they have won. They do not charge Dr. Peters with dishonesty. Their fight, it is said, was directed primarily against the "preacher in politics." They feel that in the defeat of Dr. Peters and the election of Mr. Smith they have put the preacher out of politics and they are satisfied with that, and with keeping him out, which they are resolved to do.

The Rev. Dr. Peters, who, by the way, served a term in the House of Delegates himself about 25 years ago was an Anti-saloon League worker before he was made dry commissioner and was promised the commissionership for his campaign work if prohibition won.

Governor Westmoreland Davis, who is ranked as a wet, has stood off and watched this fight on the preacher in politics without taking any part in it.

Unhorsed, as he is, Dr. Peters still remains in office until September next.

WETS AND DRYS

Contest Opened Yesterday in United States Supreme Court

Washington, March 9.—Wets and drys yesterday began their contest in the Supreme Court, Constitutionality of the Prohibition Amendment, disputed by the States of Rhode Island and New Jersey, and legality of section of the Enforcement law were issues.

In original proceedings Rhode Island seeks to have the amendment declared invalid and its enforcement enjoined, in a clear-cut brief presented today Elihu Root asserted that if the Eighteenth Amendment stands, the rights of States and individual liberty are alike in dire jeopardy.

The amendment was defended by the government as a legitimate addition to the Nation's basic law, over which the court held no jurisdiction.

Sections of the Enforcement act were involved in cases appealed from Federal Court decisions in Kentucky and Massachusetts.

The brilliant array of counsel, in addition to Mr. Root, included William D. Guthrie, of New York, Attorney-General McCran, of New Jersey; P. H. Kelly, of Massachusetts; T. A. Bell, of California, for the wets, and W. B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, and Charles E. Hughes, representing twenty-one combined dry States Solicitor Gen. King and Assistant Attorney General Frierson looked after the interests of the government.

Throngs attended the session. Many waited outside through the morning to obtain admittance.

With the court's permission, Elihu Root filed a brief on behalf of the United States Brewers' Association in opposition to the government's motion to dismiss the Rhode Island case.

"If this amendment is valid," the Root brief said, "the principle which it embodies and the tendency which it establishes and legalizes would authorize the most far-reaching and revolutionary alterations in our governmental system.

"The right to manufacture, sell and transport in local or intra-state commerce tobacco, condiments, coffee, grain, meat, cotton, or any other products, which three-fourths of the several States at any time deem objectionable, could than unquestionably be prohibited by constitutional amendment.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

Geo. Kaus Chosen Exalted Ruler—Will Install April 12

Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at its annual meeting last night elected these officers for the year: George Kaus, exalted ruler; H. A. Stewart, esteemed leading knight; Dr. J. J. Garvey, esteemed loyal knight; J. Robert Travers, esteemed lecturing knight; George W. Bontz, jr., secretary; H. Friedlander, treasurer; Thos. D. Downey, tiler, A. A. Paul, trustee for three years; Clarence F. Johnson, representative to the grand lodge and Ervin G. Schwarzmann, alternate to grand lodge.

The newly elected officers will be installed April 12. At the meeting last night forty candidates were elected.

WANT LIQUOR

Delaware Physicians to Urge Legislature to Modify Present Dry Law

Wilmington, Del., March 9.—When the Legislature meets in special session on March 22 it is expected that some of the physicians in the State will make a plea to the body to change the liquor laws of the State so as to permit the sale of liquor for medicine. It is claimed that in some of the outlying districts this is really necessary.

In a city where there are plenty of drug stores and physicians within call something to use in place of whisky in sudden illness can be obtained, but it is needed in other places.

It is expected that the dry people will fight any effort which may be made to change the liquor laws of the State. The fact remains, however, that the majority of the people of the State had no idea that the prohibition laws here were so drastic as they are when they were first passed.

GLAD TIDINGS FOR LAZY PERSONS

Heaith Officer Tells How to Overcome Tired Feeling

SOME ARE BORN TIRED

A Little Exercise With Spade in Garden or a Brisk Walk of Mile or so Will Effect a Cure.

Many people seem to think that when early spring arrives, it is necessary for them to fill up on all sorts of tonics in order to go tinto good condition, says health officer Foulks. they get "spring fever" and "that tired feeling" and at once resort to the medicine bottle for first aid treatment. As for "that tired feeling," I might say that some people are born tired and others seem to acquire the disease without any special effort. I might also say that this trouble is easily cured. When you feel the first symptoms of this dread disease, just take a spade; just an ordinary common spade; go out into the garden and dig for half an hour. That's the cure and I assure you it works like a charm!

You have been more or less cooped up during the winter and your system becomes sluggish, hence what you need is sunshine, fresh air and exercise and plenty of it. If you can't take a hoe, spade and a rake and do some real work in the garden, then do the next best thing, that is take a brisk walk of a mile or so.

This kind of treatment will do you far more good than any so-called spring medicine I can name. And if it does not, then you had best see your doctor without delay. It may not be fashionable to dig in your garden or go out for a mile or so walk in the open, but as I have frequently observed, it is far better to be unfashionable and healthy, than fashionable and unhealthy!

Any man or woman who likes sunshine, fresh air and real exercise, is as a rule healthy and also good tempered. True happiness first of all lies in good health. Get next to nature, study her ways and be wise.

Unclean surroundings are not conducive to a healthy life. Do your part and your neighbor will be so ashamed that he will go and do likewise. Start on your spring clean up and let's make it snappy!

I wish to publicly thank the "Alexandria Gazette" for the assistance it has rendered the Health Department. By freely publishing the many articles I have written on health matters and sanitation, it has enabled me to reach the general public promptly and effectively.

While my articles may not be of any special value, yet that does not detract from the public spirit exhibited by the Gazette in printing them and doing all possible to assist the Health Department in its work for the public good. Such co-operation deserves special credit, and it affords me great pleasure in making this statement, thus placing the credit where it is justly due.

PRESIDENT TAKES AIRING

Out For an Hour in First Open Auto Ride Since October

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson went riding yesterday in an open automobile. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Rear Admiral Grayson and Wilmer Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's brother.

The President wore a heavy cloth overcoat and a golf cap. He looked the picture of health. It was his second public appearance since he took to his bed last October after his Western tour, but on his first ride last Wednesday he used a closed car.

The police again prohibited photographers from taking pictures of the President.

A bright sun was shining, but some of the snow from last week's blizzard was still on the ground and a sharp wind was blowing.

The President was out just an hour, driving through Rock Creek Park.

For Chiropractic, see Dr. Hansen, 624 King Street, room 9.
59-1c.

BOTH BRANCHES PASS BUDGET BILL

Adopt Third Conference Report Cutting Dry Department

$22,500,000 IS THE TOTAL

Prohibition Office Gets $70,000 for Two Years—Bill Goes to Governor Davis.

Richmond, March 9.—Concurrence yesterday afternoon by both branches of the General Assembly in the third conference report on items of the biennial appropriations bill upon which the Senate and House were at variance ended legislative consideration of that measure, and it now goes to the Governor for his approval.

Though the report of the last set of conferees contained precisely the same suggestions as the second, which the Senate had rejected, it was adopted by a vote of 35 to 0 in the upper body, Senator Mapp declaring he would withdraw his objection to the appropriations granted the Department of Prohibition in the interest of imporant measures on the calendar.

Senator Mapp, in seconding the motion of Senator Drewry to concur in the report explained to his colleagues, however that he still believes $40,000, for the first year, and $30,000 for the second, is a pitifully smal' aggregate sum for the effective operation of the Prohibition Department and that the Legislature should have provided $50,000 a year.

The measure, as it was finally approved by the General Assembly, carries total appropriations of nearly $22,500,000, the greatest amount ever set aside by the State of Virginia to meet its operating expenses and take care of its institutions for the biennial period.

Friends in the Senate of the department and the University of Virginia found yesterday a common ground of grievance and succeeded in bringing about rejection of the second conference report. The vote stood, 18 to 18 on the motion of Senator Andrews to concur.

Reference by Senator Cannon to a combination between advocates of an increased appropriation, as adopted by the upper body, for the university and the Anti-Saloon League brought a hot denial from Senator Early, who declared he didn't want to hear any more insinuations along that line.

Senator Cannon explained that he did not mean to say that there was an active coalition of the two factions, and was sorry to have made a statement offensive to the Senator from Greene, but insisted that the two factions, whether with deliberate intent or not, had joined hands to defeat the conference report because it did not conform to their views with respect to these particular items.

TO ACT ON TAX RATE

It is expected that the tax rate on real estate will be fixed upon tonight by the city council. The prevailing tax on real estate is $2 on the $100 assessed valuation and it is highly probable that the rate will be made $2.50 for the coming year in order to meet the deficit.

It also is expected that the board of aldermen will take action on the proposition to turn the armory over to the Community Center and the American Legion. Common council already has acted favorably on this matter.

Boost For ALEXANDRIA'S FIRST COMMUNITY STYLE SHOW
Wednesday, Thursday, And Friday, March 17, 18, 19

TRICKLE OF LIQUOR TELL TALE EVIDENCE

It Came Through Ceiling Into Another Apartment

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Six Men Captured Gixen Preliminary Hearing Last Night—Grand Jury to Investigate Tomorrow Morning.

The six men taken in a raid Sunday afternoon in an apartment house at 413 Wilkes street, where a still was in operation, following a preliminary hearing last night before Justice L. H. Thompson were held for the action of the grand jury.

A special grand jury has been summoned for Wednesday morning in the corporation court to investigate their cases.

The men held gave the following names: Mike Shire, Nick Bideski, Frank Millich, Peter Rozich, George Miller and John Chepo.

The bond of Rozich and George Miller was fixed at $500 each and the others at $200 each. Mike Shire was released on his personal bond. The others expect to arrange for bond. The men taken in the raid were represented by Attorney Edmund Burke and the state by Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith.

The little courtroom was packed to suffocation, and many who sought admittance were unable to gain entrance.

Irving S. Clark, who rents an apartment on the first floor of the place, testified that whisky was trickling through the ceiling to his apartment Sunday and he produced a handkerchief which he declared was "scented" with the odor.

On Saturday night he said water came through from the apartment above him.

Chief of Police Goods testified that when the police entered the place a card game was in progress and four men were engaged and about $30 on the table was taken by the police. He also testified to finding the still in operation and of the various barrels together with their contents. Witness also said that Peter Rozich had told him he owned the still.

Sergt. Wilkinson said he could not add anything to the chiefs statement.

Mrs. Carrie B. Moore, who rents an apartment on the first floor, testified to seeing three barrels being brought to the place in an automobile February 26 and unloaded on the sidewalk and of boxes being brought later.

SEARCH FOR HEIRESS

Sari Was Last Seen Talking to U. S. Sailor in Constantinople

New York, March 9.—The tale of the "Thousand and Second Night" was told in New York last night by Ben Mahomet, who proclaimed himself as Sheik of Arabia and a brother of the Amir of Hedajz.

Ben Mahomet arrived here today with six retainers. His mission, he said, was a world wide search for Sari, Turkish heiress, who the Sheik declared was plighted to marry the Amir.

Sari, according to Ben Mahomet, was last seen in Constantinople talking to a sailor from an American warship. Her father, Hadahismo, grieved for the loss of his daughter, known all over Turkey for her beauty and charity, and soon he died leaving her one hundred million dollars. Hadahismo was in Turkey, according to Ben Mahomet, "like Rockefeller is in America."

MEMORIAL

HARRELL—Emma Gene, infant daughter of Dr. Roy B. and Emma Topping Harrell, died at the home of her father, in Pilot Mountain, N. C., Saturday, March 6, 1920, aged 8 months and 24 days.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
God thought it best to take her home
59-1p. Granny.

WILL CASE POSTPONED

Suit of Heirs of C. E. Churchman to Be Heard Next Tuesday

The suit of the heirs of the late Charles E. Churchman to contest the validity of the will made by testator dated, November 12, 1917, which was slated for trial today in the corporation court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, was postponed until next Tuesday. The postponement was granted because of the inability of Judge J. K. M. Norton, who is one of the attorneys for the beneficiaries, to be present, he being in Richmond today.

A special jury was drawn and all the preliminary plans completed for the starting of the trial.

The estate of Churchman is valued at about $50,000. About thirty witnesses have been summoned on both sides and it is expected that the case will last several days.

The suit is brought in the name of Golden E. Churchman and Agnes Maxwell.

Attorneys James R. Caton and Son and Judge J. K. M. Norton represent the will and contestants are represented by Judge C. E. Nicol and Ford and Farr, the last named two of Fairfax county.

The jury selected follows: Thomas L. Carter, Silas Devers, C. Page Waller, A. D. Brockett, T. Moxley Ervin, E. F. Hoffman, Henry A. Bales, T. Calvert Perry, Floyd G. Saunders, Andre J. Hall, Ralph A. Steele, Raymond Blumenfeld.

QUAKES ROCK ITALY

London, March 9. — Earthquake shocks were felt throughout Tuscany, Italy, today, said a Central News dispatch from Rome.

Many persons fled from their home, but the damage is believed to be slight.

Tuscany is a compartment in northwestern Italy bordering the Mediterranean Sea. It contains a number of industrial centers, chief of them being Florence, Leghorn, Pisa and Pistoja. The surface in the interior is mountainous.

SPORTS

Alexandria boys are in the front ranks in athletics both at home and abroad, each day the standing of the various basketball players in chronicaled, and the Lynchburg News of Sunday, March 7, has a page devoted to sports, with three Alexandrians mentioned.

The Virginia Military Institute team defeated the Virginia Polytechnic Institute basketball quint Saturday night, with Summers, of this city playing center and leading the attack. The score was 28 to 26, the account from the News says: "Summers was the particular star of the game, his offensive work being of the highest order while he slightly outjumped his opponent at center, his defensive playing also stood out prominently."

At the University of Virginia wrestling tournament with the University of Ohio, Saturday night U. Va. easily won. The News says: "The Pohl brothers and Moore starred for Virginia; Gus Pohl defeated Captain Ferguson, of Ohio, with a scissors and wrist lock, and Leo Pohl outclassing Pope, Ohio Gridiron star."

Summers is the son of Alderman and Mrs. C. J. Summers, and the Pohl twins are sons of Councilman and Mrs. A. J. Pohl, and are only recently cut from two years service overseas in the navy.

The A. G. Spalding Trophy, a handsome silver loving cup, presented by their Washington representative, Mr. "Cy" McDonald, to the winners of the Alexandria City Basketball League, was received yesterday by the Community Service, is now on exhibition at The Downham & Ridgely Shop and will be presented to the Dreadnaughts Monday night at their Athletic Carnival at the Alexandria Opera House.

Chief Summer, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, will lead the Bolling Field Aviators on the floor at Armory Hall Wednesday night against the local champion Dreadnaughts and as the soldiers recently handed the Lyceum quint a 47-19 defeat, a stiff, hard-fought game is looked forward to by the followers of this sport here.

The Dreadnaught Club will hold an important business meeting Thursday night at the Community Service and all members are urgently requested to attend, as very important subjects will be discussed.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Services will be held in Immanuel Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smoot have returned after a spending several weeks in the south.

The regular weekly dance of the jubilee social club will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow, Wednesday, evening.

A meeting of Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., will be held at 7:30 tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheads, of Fairfax, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Arneitta to Mr. Alviah D. Spencer, of Lovingston, Va., February 23 last.

Mrs. John Gardner Graham has issued cards for a tea Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6, at her home on Braddock Heights, in honor of Mrs. William V. Masson.

The third weekly lecture on the four Gospels, will be delivered in Christ Church tomorrow evening at 7:30, by the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Rollins, of the Seminary.

Miss Ethel Pond, of Washington, and Mr. Hollie L. Peyton, of Berryville, Va., were married Saturday at the rectory of Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross, 211 North Patrick street, left today for Pulaski, Ivanhoe, Blacksburg, Roanoke and Lafayette, Va. Mr. Ross will attend the Shriners meeting in Roanoke, Va.

PETERS ON THE GRILL

Richmond, March 9.—Charges by Delegate T. L. Felts, of Carroll County, that Commissioner J. Sidney Peters has had in his employ men of bad reputation, and that he has failed to co-operate with local officials in the enforcement of prohibition laws, were the sole developments at the first sitting last night of the legislative committee named to investigate the Department of Prohibition.

Mr. Felts was the only person to lodge a complaint with the committee, except for about sixty men from the city of Norfolk, who filed, through Senator Deal, a newspaper clipping telling the story of a negro acquitted in Police Court here on the charge of importing liquor when he had shown a permit signed by Dr. Peters. They asked that steps be taken to have the commissioner ousted if facts recited in the story were proven true.

The commissioner in explaining the permit, said it was issued to John Powers, of Richmond, who said he needed the whisky for a child ill with consumption. Mr. Powers, he declared is a man of good character, and he had no hesitancy in believing the statement made by him. The permit, he told the committee, was issued in accordance with law.

"I don't know how it came into the possession of the negro," he said, in reply to Senator Ferguson, "but I suppose he went after the liquor for Mr. Powers. I was not satisfied, however, and thought seriously at one time of presenting the negro to the grand jury."

Mr. Felts filed affidavits from officials in Tazewell County to the effect that S. L. Chase and another inspector of the Prohibition Department had been guilty of peculiar conduct while in the town of Pocahontas. With the statement from a justice of the peace to the effect that a number of empty bottles had been left behind by the men, he implied that they had been drinking while at Pocahontas. Chase, who was in the room testified that he did not take a drop of liquor on the trip, and that he is not a drinking man. His habits in this respect were vouched for by Senator Mapp, who said he had known him many years as a very sober, dependable man.

Mr. Peters admitted a lack of co-operation with the officials of Pocahontas. This attitude on the part of the commissioner was explained by Chase when he declared he had reasons to believe that the chief of police of the town was protecting bootleggers.

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"CAN THE DOLLAR COME BACK"

"Can the Dollar Come Back?' is the title of a very interesting pamphlet by Arthur Wyman of the Chicago Railway Equipment Co.

The dollar sells today at a premium in more than half the world. It is backed by more gold than any currency that exists. It is the most stable piece of money that circulates, and its character, like that demanded of Caesar's wife, is above suspicion.

The Manufacturers' Record in connection with the above asks "why this terrific demand to bring the dollar back? Back to what? Its old purchasing power. Why, the march of civilization is a history of the decreasing power of the purchasing medium. As well talk of sweeping back the tides of the seas as of keeping the purchasing power of a coin stationary. It cannot be done, glory be! and if it could be done, progress would be harnessed to stage coaches.

"The dollar is never 'going back' to what it was before the war. Civilization increases the wants of men; men's wants raise prices. There comes the great crises when mankind plunges forward 50 years in 10. The horrible tragedy which took its toll of human blood, toppled over empires and changed the face of the whole earth touched, too, the media of barter everywhere, and that influence is coined into the very metal which circulates. It could not have been otherwise.

"Why, then, do men chase shadows and seek by edict to put the dollar back where it was? They might better spend their time speeding the wheels of production and bringing it about that an honest day's work shall be given for an honest day's wage. They need not worry about the dollar. It will automatically measure up to the conditions of the day. The trouble is not an inflated currency but inflated idleness, and the cure for that is not found in legislative nostrums.

"Mr. Wyman has the same idea about work; he looks to it to bring the dollar back. But the greater the industry of the nation the more money required to finance it, and nothing could be more false than the calm assumption that dear dollars and hard work are twins.

"The dollar may show some increase of purchasing power as the years go by, but there is not the slightest chance of its asserting its old dominion. The world has moved forward on to a new commodity plane."

WILSON IS FIRM

President Wilson yesterday, in a lengthy letter to Senator Hitchcock, announced his purpose to stand pat on the treaty now before the Senate. The reservations, the President says, are "almost without exception, not interpretations of the articles to which it proposed to attach them, but in effect virtual nullifications of those articles."

"Either we should enter the League fearlessly accepting the responsibility and not fearing the role of leadership which we now enjoy," said the President, "or we should retire as gracefully as possible from the great concert of powers by which the world was saved."

Among other things Mr. Wilson says:

"We won a moral victory over Germany far greater even than the military victory, because the opinion of the whole world swung to our support and the support of the associate nations."

"It is unthinkable that America should set the example of ignoring a solemn moral engagement."

"I could not look the soldiers of our gallant armies in the face again if I did not do everything in my power to remove every obstacle that lies in the way of the adoption of this particular article." (Article X).

"Reservations which have come under my notice are almost without exception not interpretations of the articles to which it is proposed to attach them, but in effect virtual nullifications of these articles."

"Any reservations which seek to deprive the League of Nations of the force of Article X cuts at the very heart and life of the Covenant itself."

"Article X as written into the Treaty represents the renunciation by all the great fighting Powers of the old pretensions of political conquest and territorial aggrandizement."

"If Article X is not adopted and acted upon the governments which reject it will, I think, be guilty of bad faith to their people."

'I am as intolerant of imperialistic designs on the part of other nations as I was of such designs on the part of Germany."

ORDERS PRINCE'S ARREST

Noske Moves Against Joachim for Attack on French Officer

Berlin, March 9.—Gustav Noske, Minister of Defense, has ordered the provisional arrest of Prince Joachim Albrecht, of Prussia, cousin of former Emperor William, and Baron von Platen for engaging in an assault upon Captain Roughevin, a French officer with the Interallied Mission in this city at the Adlon Hotel Saturday night.

The assault took place in the dining room, the Prince and his friends hurling candles, crockery and other missiles at Captain Roughevin and his party, who had refused to stand wihle the orchestra was playing "Deutchland Uber Alles." Captain Roughevin was beaten and his clothes were torn.

When the Prince entered the Adlon for luncheon yesterday, he was told by the head waiter that he could not be served, and that if he insisted upon taking a seat at a table the waiters would strike. Joachim thereupon left the building. It is believed the attitude of the waiters is due to a decision of their union, which is opposing the reactionaries.

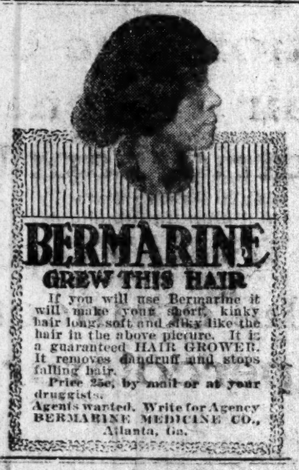
It is not known here whether the French have taken any action as a consequence of the incident, but it is expected that it will lead to unpleasantness for the German Government.

BIG LOSS IN TAXES

Law Imposing Levy on Dividend in Form of Shares Held Void

Washington, March 9.—Corporation dividends distributed in the form of stock do not constitute "income" and consequently are not subject to Federal income taxes, the Supreme Court decided yesterday in a 5 to 4 decision.

Provisions of the 1916 Federal Income Tax law levying taxes on stock dividends were declared unconstitutional. The decision also nullified similar provisions of the present law and will involve great loss in revenues to the Government in future collections and also refunds of such taxes already collected. Large financial interests likewise will be affected and numerous stock dividends of generous proportions are expected to be declared soon.



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"Trade At Home Campaign"---No. 7

A CAT IN A BAG

This phrase originated from an old trick sometimes played by farmers on unsuspecting people. The countryman would come to town with what was inferred to be a young pig in a bag. This he would offer for sale, and the unwary buyer would sometimes buy it without first looking inside.

The mail order catalog, though not an attempt to trick the buyer, occasionally does so chiefly because the buyer fails to properly inform himself as to the exact nature of the goods. When they come, they may be entirely as represented but not as expected and disappointment naturally follows.

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KIDNAPPING THEIR AIM

Organization of Co-Operative Association on Border Reported

Washington, March 9.—Discovery of a "co-operative kidnapping association," having for its purpose the "kidnapping and holding for ransom of foreigners, preferably Americans," is announced by the Mexican Foreign Office, according to advices yesterday from Mexico City.

The announcement says this "unique company" is made up of Mexicans and Americans on the border, this statement being based on reports from various consular offices. The Foreign Office says the "association" also is engaged in "the ignoble task of creating trouble between the two countries."

Acting on the information presented by the Foreign Office the War Department, according to these advices, has issued instructions to the military commanders in the States of Chihuahua, Durango, Coahuila Neuvo Leon and Tamaulipas to break up the kidnapping organization. The Government says it is believed the promoters of the kidnapping organization are rebel agents, who recently circulated handbills advertising the "reorganized Government of free Mexicans" and announced a coup planned for May 5.

Because of the frequency of attacks on railroad trains the Mexican Government plans to erect blockhouses along the railroad lines except where they already exist, other reports from Mexico City say. The experience on the Vera Cruz Line, where railroad hold-ups were greatly decreased by the block-system, has led Director-General Fontes, of the railroad system, to advocate this plan. The blockhouses would be of reinforced concrete, with a guard of 50 soldiers in each.

An official report of the kidnapping of Joseph Williams, an American mining engineer, by bandits under Francisco Villa was received today by the State Department. Williams was taken during an attack on a passenger train on March 4 and two other Americans on the train were robbed.

The department announced that R. W. Black, an American salesman, who was aboard the train, gave to James B. Stewart, the American consul at Chihuahua, the following account:

"Two explosions derailed the engine March 4, 11 a. m. About half the guard of 50 were killed in the fight. Two train conductors were executed. A Syrian was hanged and about five Mexican passengers who were attempting to escape were shot. Joseph Williams, an American, was carried off for ransom, while I and Robert J. Peltier, an American, and all other passengers were robbed and set free. The entire train was looted and then burned."

GRAND JURY SUMMONED

A special grand jury today was summoned by Judge Barley to meet at 10 a. m., tomorrow morning in the corporation court to investigate the cases of the six men held in the raid made Sunday where a still was in operation. The jury is composed of the following: John H. Trimyer, J. T. Preston, A. H. Bryant, F. W. Latham, R. H. C. Beverley, R. Samuel Luckett, J. Thomas Cook, Claude W. Fletcher, J. Frank Myers.

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CONFESSES THREE MURDERS

Kentucky Child Slayer Over Whose Attempted Lynching Seven Were Killed, Tells Gruesome Tale

Eddyville, Ky., March 9.—Will Lockett, slayer of Geneva Hardman, 10 years old, and central figure in the riots at Lexington February 9, Yesterday confessed to the murder of two other persons, the probable murder of a third and another frustrated attempt. All his victims were women.

Each was strangled, except the Hardman child, whose head he crushed with a stone.

Lockett's victims, he told Warden Chilton in his cell in death row of the Eddyville penitentiary, were a white woman whom he attacked and killed at the junction of the Louisville and Nashville and Big Four Railroads at Carmi, Ills., in 1912 or 1913; a negro woman choked, assaulted and left for dead at Governor and Canal streets, Evansville, Ind., in 1917, and a woman of whose color he was in doubt, assaulted and choked to death near Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, in February, 1919, while he was in the army.

Lockett further confessed that his true name is Petrie Kimbrough and that he was reared near Pembroke, Christian county, Ky., He fled from that locality, he said in 1905 after he had attempted to assault a white woman on the farm of Ben Miller in Todd county.

Lockett is condemned to die in the electric chair here March 11 for the murder of the little Hardman girl.

KILLS MERCHANT WITH AX

Minden (W. Va.) Youth Makes Attack After Being Refused Pay For Torn Coat

Charleston, W. Va., March 9.—Ashley Blaké, merchant of Oak Hill, Fayette county, was killed instantly early Sunday morning and his daughter, Mrs. Roy McDonald, probably was fatally wounded when they were attacked with an ax by Morton Profitt, aged 20, of Minden, W. Va. Profitt was arrested an hour later by Deputy Sheriff Peters, assisted by a large posse.

The attack resulted from a trivial acident. Profitt, with his brothers, Frank and Branch, went to the store conducted by Blake and started conversation. The young man were partly intoxicated and Profitt fell on a box on which he was sitting, tearing his coat. He demanded damages from Blake and wer refused. Then he secured an ax and when Mrs. McDonald attempted to interfere he struck her in the back. The blade penetrated a lung. Profitt then turned on Blake. His head was almost cut off.

The brothers attempted to escape, but they were apprehended before 10 miles had been covered. A special session of the grand jury will be called to consider the case, and, in the meantime Profitt is held without bail.

TOWN FIRE SWEPT

Block in Catlettsburg Business Section Prey to Flames

Catlettsburg, Ky., March 9.—A block in the center of Catlettsburg was wiped out by fire early yesterday causing a loss estimated at $500,000.

The Alger House, the oldest hotel in this end of the State was burned to the ground. The big Sandy Grocery Store, the Hampden Grocery Store, the Central Hotel and the Ford Building, the largest business houses in the town, were destroyed, with other smaller buildings.

Assistance was summoned by the local fire department from Huntington, W. Va., and Ashland, Ky. Owing to a leak which was caused in the gas main by the fire the gas supply of the city was shut off and all schools are closed.

CHAMBERLIN GUESTS SAFE

Mail and Telegrams Delivered to all to Whom Sent by Army Information Bureau.

Newport News, Va., March 9.—H. Scher, one of the several Baltimoreans who barely escaped with their lives when the Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point burned to the ground Sunday evening says, so far as he was able to learn, no one knew exactly when or where the fire started. He was in the building when the alarm was given but in attempting to see that everyone was rescued he did not have time to save anything except the clothing he wore.

George F. Adams, manager of the hotel, declared last night that the further he checks up the guests, the more convinced he is that none was lost. It will be impossible to probe the debris for several days. Thus far mail and telegrams have been delivered to every person to whom sent by the Army Information Bureau. This, according to the army authorities, is encouraging, in that it shows that at least a great majority of the people have been located.

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Fear Tanker Cubadist, Four Days Overdue at Baltimore, is Lost

New York, March 9.—Reports of marine disasters reaching here indicate that the gale of last week along the North Atlantic Coast added materially to the shipping losses of a winter which already had placed a heavy burden on insurance companies and owners.

Sinister reports received included one that the tanker Cubadist, four days overdue from Matanzas to Baltimore, had failed to respond to wireless calls. Her owners expressed the fear that she had met with disaster.

The schooner Eva B. Douglass, which has weathered in years past some of the heaviest gales along the Atlantic coast, had to be abandoned 180 miles east of Cape May. Eleven members of the crew arrived here yesterday on the steamship Vasari.

The American steamship, Wisconsin Bridge, from Hango, Finland, for New York, with cargo, was reported yesterday by her owners as being in tow of the steamer Eastside, on her way to this port.

Boston, March 9.—The Shipping Board steamer Guilford, abandoned in a sinking condition Sunday about 15 miles off Nantucket shoals, was located yesterday by the Coast Guard cutter Acushnet. A wireless message from the Acushnet said that while the coal laden derelict was low in the water it appeared possible to beach her within a few hours. The Guilford was bound from Norfolk to Boston.

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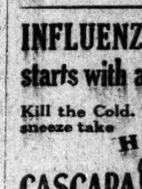

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Limerick, Ireland, March 9.—One hundred men, armed with rifles and high explosives, made an attack lasting an hour on a police barracks at Doon, near here, early Sunday morning.

The police resisted with rifles and hand grenades and the attackers finally withdrew. None of the police were injured.

GILLETT TO TAKE REST

Washington, March 9.—Speaker Gillett advised the House yesterday that his physician had advised him to take a rest. In order that legislation might not be delayed the House granted Mr. Gillett's request that he be authorized to name a Speaker pro tem, to sign bills while he takes a 10 days' vacation.

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HIT AT OLD REGIME

German Newspapers Oppose Plans to Make Hindenburg President

Berlin, March 9.—The action of the Pan Germans in resenting Field Marshal von Hindenburg as a candidate for President of the German republic "shows the immeasurable and growing insolence" of these reactionaries, the Freiheit declared yesterday.

Opposition to the candidacy of military leaders showed itself in several quarters. Vorwaerts suggested that "Von Hindenburg and his army already have brought sufficient failure to Germany."

Both the Freiheit and Vorwaerts carried bitter articles denouncing the old militarist elements.

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(Eastern Standard Time)

South		North
	New York-Memphis	
3.25 a. m.	(Via Bristol)	12.13 a. m.
	Washington-Danville	
7.37 a. m.	(Local)	3.18 p. m.
	New York-New Orleans	
7.47 a. m.	(Via Atlanta)	11.53 p. m.
10.07 a. m.	Wash.-Harrisonburg	9.13 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9.37 a. m.	(Coaches)	11.13 p. m.
	Washington-Memphis	
1.27 p. m.	(Via Bristol)	4.58 p. m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
1.17 p. m.	(Via Atlanta)	12.08 p. m.
1.12 p. m.	Wash.-Harrisonburg	11.03 a.m.
	Washington Charlottesville	
1.22 p. m.	(Local)	10.58 a. m.
	Washington-Warrenton	
1.22 p. m.	(Local)	7.53 a. m.
7.13 p. m.	N. Y. Aiken Augusta	7.18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10.02 p. m.	(Via Bristol)	7.43 a. m.
10.17 p. m.	New York-Atlanta	8.28 a. m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11.02 p. m.	(Via Atlanta)	9.28 a. m.
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6.48 p. m.

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South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
4.35 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	11.30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5.32 a. m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
10.07 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	10.15 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11.12 a. m.	(Local)	8.10 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11.47 a. m.	(Express)	6.42 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
k3.12 p. m.	(Local)	5.33 p. m.k
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West.	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
7.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	7.37 p. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.07 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.20 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach	
9.17 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	9.10 a. m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	2.13 p. m.

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Assistant Secretary of Navy Also Advises Cut in Number on Payroll

Washington, March 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, yesterday told Congress in regards to thousands of federal and District employes seeking increased pay that the declared that "Congress must make up its mind to pay adequate salaries to government servants and to allow greater latitude and discretion to executive heads of departments in fixing rates of compensation." This he set forth in a letter to Representative Moore, of Virginia.

Roosevelt aligned himself with Franklin K. Lane, who recently left the Interior Department portfolio, in declaring that there are many ways in which the government system of conducting its affairs might be improved.

Fewer employes and more satisfied ones were advocated by Secretary Roosevelt in his letter.

"I do not hesitate to say," he wrote, "that I could run the Navy Department more efficiently in every way with 15 per cent fewer employes if I could have authority to take the salaries of these employes and add the amount, at my discretion, to the pay of those who are experts in their own line of work, and who could command far higher pay in private employ. I have in mind the men who are making good, but will not stay under present conditions."

Other suggestions were for the eradication of overlapping and duplication of work in the several departments and more thorough methods of departmental administration such as uniform accounting systems and methods for getting appropriations. He criticised both Congress and the executive departments on the score of lack of business efficiency, declaring that both "need Americanization more than any of our other institutions."

WILSON STANDS PAT

Speaks His Last Word on Treaty Compromise

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson has spoken his last word on treaty compromise. It is a resolute refusal to accept the Lodge reservation on Article X in particular and reservations on the League covenant in general.

The President rejects reservations because they are not interpretations, "but are almost without exception virtual nullifications."

He has heard of "reservationists," and "mild reservationists," but cannot distinguish between "nullifiers and mild nullifiers."

The Lodge reservation of Article X, stripping it of moral obligation to make war in its defense, "cuts at the very heart and life of the covenant itself." Woodrow Wilson "could not look our gallant soldiers in the face" if he did not oppose it.

The President's professions were made in a letter sent to Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock yesterday afternoon.

OFFICER SLAIN BY WIFE

Woman Shoots Herself, But is Expected to Recover

Columbus, N. M., March 9.—Capt. Wade Doster, attached to the medical corps at Camp Furlong, here, was shot and killed early yesterday in a Columbus hotel by his wife, who then turned the gun on herself, according to military authorities. Mrs. Doster is expected to recover.

DEATH ON REFUGEE SHIP

Disease, Cold and Hunger Take Ranks of Russian Fugitives

Constantinople, March 9.—Death claimed 300 refugees who fled from Novorossisk on the steamer Navajo at the approach of Russian Soviet forces, after many had died of disease cold and starvation. The craft arrived here with emaciated and starving passengers.

Eighteen hours after leaving port the vessel which had been chartered by the American Red Cross to bring the fugitives out of Southern Russia, was struck by a blizzard which for two days prevented the ship from making headway. Food and coal supplies were all consumed. For four days the Navajo drifted in the Black Sea while a hurricane raged.

Typhus then appeared on board, and the refugees saw the bodies of scores of their shipmates consigned to the waters. At last another refuge ship picked up the Navajo. Hundreds of the passengers arrived here with hands and feet frozen.

MORE WOMEN GOING CRAZY

London, March 9.—Insanity is increasing among women because they are taking a much greater share in the world's work, according to a report by Dr. Edward Oswald, superintendent of the Glasgow royal asylum.

The strain reacts mostly on professional women, he says; women of the working class are not so likely to break down. There has been a notable increase in the number of school teachers and students admitted to insane asylums in Great Britain.

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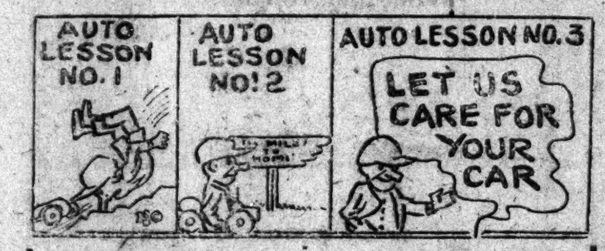

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